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LEGISLATORS FAVOR PROHIBITION OF MASKS

Education Board Refuses To Rescind Text Book Action

Representatives Plan To Meet In Oklahoma Wed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20.—In a written statement six legislators with the approval of some members of the House, declared that they favored a strict probe of lawlessness thru civil channels, and favor the enactment "at the earliest possible moment of a law prohibiting the wearing of masks and severe penalties for floggings in any form."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20.—The House of Representatives of the State Legislature were preparing today for an extraordinary session here September 20, to investigate charges current in the State relative to misuse of executive power by Governor Walton.

The call for extra session was issued today by State Representative W. D. Deffen of Duncan, from headquarters here. Representatives throughout the State were hurrying to the Capitol today.

An order was prepared for Adjutant General H. H. Markham advising him to clear the executive chambers in preparation for the special session. The call was originally scheduled to be issued the latter part of the week, according to Deffen, but hurriedly sent out early today following the report of a conference between Murray Tibbons with the Governor to arrange for a special session by the executive.

Forestalling any attempt to involve the situation, Deffen declared the call was issued immediately "to steal the executive's thunder." Fifty-nine members of the lower House favor the special call, according to Deffen.

Fifty-four constitute a majority of the House. The special call for the House followed closely upon the meeting of editors of leading State papers at Tulsa yesterday, where charges of misuse of executive power, libel and defamation of the State by the unusual use of the military and general condemnation of the administration were made.

In reply to the charges of the editors Governor Walton, when he declared, was anew upon the Ku Klux Klan, branding the "effery cross the pagan emblem of fear, hatred and rebellion."

Walton's statements were partially a reiteration of former charges against the Klan with the additional order for the removal of Klan emblems throughout the State. Sheriffs and other county officials were directed to take control of all fery crosses in the State and remove them from the public view. A National order was issued to Adjutant General Markham to supervise the work of the sheriffs.

While the unmasking of the legislators and the prosecutors of the Governor took precedence over the mili-

tary investigation under way here, additional witnesses were scheduled to pass before the tribunal at the Hickman hotel here today. More than a score of persons were led into the closed conference room throughout yesterday. Among the number investigated was a woman who refused to be interviewed. She was in the conference fifteen minutes when she emerged with flushed face and hurriedly left the hotel. Other women were on the docket for investigation today in connection with acts of lawlessness in Oklahoma county, it was reliably reported.

No reduction of the Guardsmen patrolling the lobbies was indicated. Khaki-clad boys, with bayonets fixed, stalked about the entrance of the Capitol today in the face of the special legislative call.

The purpose of the legislative call, as outlined in the proclamation prepared in secret here yesterday, was to pass upon charges preferred against the Governor. Throughout the day and far into the night small groups of State representatives came into headquarters at a local hotel here and shortly afterward left the city. Many went to nearby towns to await further action, fearing their congregating in the city might arouse suspicion and lead to the fulfillment of Governor Walton's threat of jail sentences issued a few days ago, it was reported.

The charges against the Governor embodied in the proclamation were:

"That he has refused to allow the laws of the State to be executed, which are most unwholesome and necessary to the public good; that he has sated publicly and officially he will not permit execution of the law providing for capital punishment, thus encouraging the assembling in the State the worst types of gunmen, criminals and murderers, tending to encourage the commission of crime—all in direct violation of the constitution and laws of the State and his oath as Governor."

Other clauses of the proclamation cite the alleged abuse of Walton's executive pardon and parole policy and the incitement of minority rule and detraction of government over the majority of the State.

It was further charged that the Governor took precedence over the mili-

ASSASSINATIONS THAT ALMOST LED TO WAR.



This photograph shows the joint military mission appointed to define the Greco-Albanian boundary. The killing of the Italian members of this commission led Italy to bombard and seize Corfu, and almost precipitated another Balkan war. In the photograph, seated, left to right, are the Albanian delegate, the Italian General Tellini, who was assassinated, and the British delegate. In the rear row, left to right, are the Greek delegate, the French delegate, the Jugo-Slav delegate and the Italian Lieutenant, Bonaccini, who was murdered.

Former German Chancellor Arrives in U. S.



Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, former German Chancellor, has reached New York, asserting he came merely as a business man, and not as a representative of his country. He is largely interested in German shipping, but his arrival, just as the Germans are ending their passive resistance in the Ruhr and talking of an international loan, is significant.

One Man Killed Another Injured In Ship Crash

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—One man was killed and thirty injured when the battleship Arkansas crashed into the destroyer MacFarland while maneuvering off Sandwich at dawn Wednesday, it was learned today when the crippled destroyer was towed into the navy yard.

The dead man was Spencer William Brown from North Carolina.

Stories were told of how members of the MacFarland's crew swam thru thirty feet of fuel oil that flooded when a tank in the hold burst under the impact of the crash.

Two seamen, A. M. Brown and George Stack, saved the lives of comrades trapped in oil and wreckage when they made fast a line to a stanchion and hauled out those endangered.

A board of inquiry today began an investigation of the accident. Both vessels were maneuvering without lights in the semi-darkness and the crew of the destroyer, with exception of those on duty, was asleep below. The Arkansas's stentorian warning whistle awoke them, a second before the crash, which stove in the MacFarland's bow. The destroyer is being put into dry dock.

Martial Law Declared In Bulgaria Today

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Martial law has been declared throughout Bulgaria as result of the belated counter-revolutionary movement started by the followers of ex-Premier Stamboulisky, dispatches from Sofia said today.

Severe fighting still is under way and scores have been killed or wounded.

Call For Help Chills Hearts Of Mariners

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—"S. O. S." the wireless call that strikes a chill in the hearts of mariners, was flashed from a vessel in distress ten miles east of New Haven, Conn., during the night.

Naval communications ordered silence, broadcasting programs and news transmission were stopped and the call came repeatedly from the sea. The name of the vessel in distress was garbled. It is believed possible it was the tanker Occidental, out of Boston. Efforts to communicate with the signalling vessel were unsuccessful and the affair remained a mystery of the fog this morning. The steamer Concord proceeded slowly through a dense bank of fog towards the spot indicated by the calls.

LAST FLASHES

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—W. W. Meachum, assistant attorney general, is critically ill from gall stones, and it is feared that he cannot survive.

ST. MATTHEWS, S. C., Sept. 20.—A call for a South-wide cotton convention, to be held in Columbia, S. C. October 16, was issued by J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Growers Association.

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—Final agreement on the method of settling Italy's challenge of incompetency to the League of Nations to intervene in the Italian-Greek dispute, was reached by the League Council. The matter will be submitted to the Commission of International Jurists.

SEYMOUR.—A new line is being built between this city and Wichita Falls by the Haskell Telephone Company that will make the service equal to any in Texas.

Ward Goes To Trial On Murder Charge



Here is a late photograph of Walter S. Ward, millionaire baker, of New York, who has been placed on trial in White Plains, N. Y., on the charge of murdering Clarence Peters, a former Marine, whom Ward says he shot to death to foil a blackmail plot. Ward's wife Mrs. Beryl Ward, will probably take the stand for her husband.

WORTHAM LIONS TO MEET WITH LOCAL CLUB FRIDAY

Jerry Cason is Lion Leader for the program that has been arranged to be held at the Majestic Hotel dining room Friday.

A feature of the day, to which the Lions are looking forward with interest, is to be in the presence of Wortham Lions who have been invited as guests of the day.

Last week, the Lions met at Teague. The program arranged for Friday is in line with the idea of the club to foster a greater fellowship between all the Lions organizations of this district.

Lions R. D. Morgan, Sam Werner and Jerry Cason have been doing some effective work along this line since

\$1,900,000 Amount Set Aside for Purchase of Books

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 20.—The State Board of Education, in a called meeting, unanimously refused to rescind its action in setting aside \$1,900,000 for text book purposes, following recommendations of the Attorney General. By its action the Board refused the request of State Superintendent Marrs that the action be rescinded.

District Attorney Launches Campaign Against Houses Where Lawlessness Prevails

House Bill Number 20, enacted by the 38th Legislature provides that injunctions may be obtained against hotel and rooming house proprietors who permit certain violations of law, such as the operation of a disorderly house and one where prostitution is permitted. The law provides that when a hotel or rooming house permits prostitution, the County Attorney, or District Attorney, or both may file a suit asking for an injunction in the District Court against the proprietors of the implicated place. If sustained, the court shall render a judgment against the party or parties, abating the nuisance and order the house closed for one year.

Guided by this recently enacted law of the State of Texas, District Attorney Chester H. Machen, Wednesday filed a suit in Judge J. Ross Bell's District Court, declaring the Bowie Hotel a "common nuisance" and asking that it be closed for one year. Sadie Fields is named as the defendant in the suit.

A temporary injunction was immediately made effective and the place closed. The date of the final trial has not been set.

An indictment against the defendant is said to have been made by the Grand Jury Wednesday.

District Attorney Machen stated today that special attention would be directed at all houses in the district that permit prostitution. He states that there are only a very few of them that permit such lawlessness, naming the number at three. Sheriff Whit Popejoy has pledged his cooperation to the campaign, assuring the District Attorney that he was "ready to go" and it is expected that the effort will result in a real clean up.

Major Machen stated that the case against Sadie Fields is the first to come up before the Limestone District Court.

The complaint filed Wednesday was as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone. The District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 87th Judicial District thereof.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court: Now comes the State of Texas by C. H. Machen, her District Attorney of 87th Judicial District of Texas and Scott Reed, County Attorney of Limestone County, Texas, herein after called plaintiff complaining of Sadie Fields a feme sole who resides in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, hereinafter called defendant and for cause of action, plaintiffs respectfully represents.

1. That Sadie Fields the defendant herein is the owner and proprietor of, and runs and manages a hotel and rooming house known as the Bowie Hotel in the city of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas.

2. That said Bowie Hotel is a place where people resort for the purpose of prostitution, and that the

defendant knowingly maintains said hotel for the purpose of prostitution and permits people to resort to the hotel for the purpose of prostitution.

3. That by reason of the defendant's knowingly maintaining the said hotel for the purpose of prostitution, and by reason of the defendant permitting persons to resort to the said hotel for the purpose of prostitution the said hotel is a common nuisance and should be closed for one year.

4. Wherefore the State of Texas as plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and for a temporary injunction abating said nuisance and enjoining the defendant from maintaining the same, and upon final hearing hereof plaintiff prays for a judgment abating said nuisance and enjoining the defendant from maintaining the same and ordering the said hotel and rooming house be closed for one year from the date of said judgment and for cost of suit and such other relief as may be allowed by law.

C. H. Machen, District Attorney, 87th Judicial District of Texas.

Scott Reed, County Attorney, of Limestone County, Texas.

Attorneys for Plaintiff the State of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. H. Machen who after being sworn deposes and says, that he is one of the attorneys representing the State of Texas in the above and foregoing petition and that the facts alleged in said petition are within his personal knowledge and that the same are true.

C. H. Machen

Subscribed and sworn to before me C. H. Machen, this 19th day of September 1923.

J. L. Day, County Clerk, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

I, Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of the District Court in and for Limestone County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's original petition in cause No. 3716-B the State of Texas vs. Sadie Fields as the same appears on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of September, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk District Court, Limestone County, Texas.

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

Ford Is All That This Bankrupt Says That He Now Has

Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—A Ford worth about \$50 was the only asset listed in a bankruptcy petition filed by Arthur O. Fohl, West Texas cattle man in Federal Court here.

"A fifty dollar Ford's not an asset," remarked the clerk as he filed the papers. "It's a liability."

Reichstag Expected To Favor Abandonment Of Passive Resistance

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The Berlin government is hoping against hope that it may be able to announce in the coming week when it reconvenes Wednesday, the cabinet's decision to lay down the weapon of passive resistance in the Ruhr. Chancellor Stresemann no longer insists on immediate restoration of German disposition of the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Holding on through sheer force of story and acting "The Shock" which comes to the National Theatre on Friday for an engagement of two days is said by metropolitan critics to be one of the most unusual pictures produced in months. The principal male role is played by Lon Chaney and the feminine lead by beautiful Virginia Valli. These two stars are supported by an excellent cast including such well known players as Christine Mayo, Walter Long, Jack Mower, Henry Barrows, and James Wong. It was directed by Lambert Hillyer.

It was considered likely the Reichstag will be summoned to convene to discuss the end of next week. When it does, verbal fireworks over the

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and persons of their friends and acquaintances.

Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice
at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Bulgaria and Oklahoma now are both under martial law.

Alvin Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion, is expected by his friends to enter the race for the United States Senate from Texas to succeed the present Senator, Morris Sheppard. They say he had rather hold that office than to run for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket. His statement of his political ambitions will be watched for with interest throughout the country.

With Governor Pat Neff, practically assured of being placed before

the National Convention of the Democratic party for President, it would probably be wise for Major Owsley to decide not to permit his name to go before the convention for Vice-President Texas could not hope to get both places on the ticket. Neff's endorsement by Bryan has already done much to arouse interest in his prospective candidacy, and it is pretty certain that the Texas McAdoo for President Club will have to break up while the members join the Neff for President club which looms on the political horizon in this state as an assured fact.

The jokes on and off stage, in and

out of print, directed, at William Jennings Bryan, have just about as much effect as the same unworthy tactics applied in trying to tear down the Constitution of the United States and that part of it which deals with prohibition. There's life in the old man yet. Americans by the millions respond to his appeals whenever made, and now that his head is whitened with the snows of more than a quarter of a century in public service, the Democratic party and the Republicans as well, keep an eye on Bryan, knowing that his influence with the people is still a power in the land. They have been wondering whom he would endorse for the Presidency. Now that he has spoken, the politicians know how to make their next move.

ABILENE.—The new two-story building of the West Texas Utilities Company here is now occupied by the company as its general and local offices. Formal opening of the building will be held next month.

AUSTIN.—Four members of the city commission have declared their opposition to granting a license as asked for a jitney line that proposes to operate thirty cars. The plan is considered to be doomed to failure as a consequence.

AUSTIN.—The Railroad Commission in a decision last week upheld the rate of 94¢ cents a thousand cubic feet for natural gas that was made by the San Antonio Public Service Company when natural gas was turned in to the mains in that city.

BRADY.—Construction work by the West Texas Telephone Company rebuilding the local exchange is under way here. The work includes new poles and cables and considerable extension work.

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FOR SALE.—House and lot at a bargain. Call 522 N. Red River st. 1754

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Made Pursuant to the Call of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at the Close of Business, September 14, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$556,028.15
Banking House	38,903.59
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.53
Other Real Estate	25,279.29
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	36,176.55
Call Loans and Commercial Paper	\$157,500.00
Cotton Acceptances	280,160.94
U. S. Government Securities and School Warrants	99,892.87
Cash and Due from Banks	207,673.33
Total Cash and Quick Assets	745,227.14
	\$1,423,084.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	24,269.91
DEPOSITS	1,298,814.14
	\$1,423,084.05

The above statement is correct.

JOHN H. SWEATT, President.

We have no City, County or State Funds on Deposit.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

of Mexia, Texas

As Made to Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business, Sept. 14, 1923.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$104,169.20
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Banking House Owned	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	14,095.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,800.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2,186.87
Call Loans, secured by approved collaterals	\$210,000.00
Commercial Paper	50,000.00
United States Short Term Notes and other	
United States Government Securities	158,968.83
Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short	
Term Notes and Bonds	41,032.86
City of Mexia Warrants	11,737.20
Limestone County School Warrants	14,640.00
Bills of Exchange—Cotton Acceptances, well rated non-resident firms	108,296.03
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	448,039.63
Total	\$1,311,466.07

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	25,413.84
Circulation Outstanding	98,100.00
DEPOSITS	1,087,952.23
Total	\$1,311,466.07

This bank has paid a semi-annual 5% dividend of \$5,000.00 since last statement. We desire to call attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the above statement, and respectfully solicit the accounts of corporations, firms, and individuals who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

Member Federal Reserve System.
Safety deposit boxes for rent.

I certify that the above statement is correct.

DAVID MURPHY, Vice-President.

Statement of Condition of

Prendergrast-Smith National Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS

as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business September 14, 1923.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$338,638.41
Stocks and Bonds	7,362.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	71,753.83
Cash on hand and with banks	\$887,878.39
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	150,000.00
Call Loans—New York	400,000.00
Other Resources	917,878.39
	1,778.35
	\$1,337,406.48

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,224.55
DEPOSITS	1,206,181.98
	\$1,337,406.48

The above statement is correct.—N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

Sale Starts
Saturday
Sept. 22nd

AUCTION SALE

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at 2:30 p. m.
and 7:30 p. m.

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—SALE IS CONDUCTED by America's leading auctioneers.

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103 South Sherman Street

"NOT LEAVING MEXIA"

Of Interest To All Women And Most Men

OUR CHILDREN

By MADAME ROCHE
(In The Delineator)

Be nervous, if you must, with every one else, but never with your child. Calmness is strength; excitement is weakness.

Do not offer a child's poor health as an excuse for indulging him. You are preparing him for a life with doubled disadvantages.

Accustom children to silence. It rests their brains and allows them to develop a capacity for reflection.

Demand an effort every day, to keep them from growing soft.

A direct question often hurts. Let them feel that your heart is open and all theirs and they will speak of their own accord.

When you come home, tell them what you have seen. The slightest stories often have a great influence and teach a lesson naturally.

No solitary education—let them mix with others.

Allow some small faults, and thus avoid greater ones.

Make them clearly understand that being implies responsibility.

Educating children is a sort of continual education; we perfect ourselves in trying to perfect them; we climb so that we may call and urge them to follow.

Play with them, laugh, run, battle together, but when the moment comes, be the mother.

Do not scold them before strangers. It is a useless humiliation which they will surely hold against you.

Reflect before you answer, but then let yes be yes and no no.

Nothing is more natural than to wish our children to be happy, but let us teach them to find happiness in duty, order, and industry; disorder brings only unhappiness.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 20.—Health programs for the pre-school child will be emphasized this year by the home economics extension division of the University of Texas, it has just been announced by Miss Edythe Hershey,

nutrition specialist. A Get Ready for School Program has already been arranged with the parent-teachers' associations and women's clubs in many places, for the purpose of insuring that children are physically fit when they enter school.

Miss Susanna Schenmayer of Topeka, Kansas has been added to the staff, succeeding Miss Jeanie Pinckney of Austin, who resigned recently in order to accept a scholarship in health education in Columbia University. Miss Schenmayer is a graduate of Kansas Agricultural College, where she has been employed in the extension department for the last six years engaged in nutrition work among children and adults.

Miss Louise Kipp of Penn Yan, New York is another new member of the nutrition staff. She is a graduate of Columbia University, where she received the bachelor of science degree, and for the last four years she has been a dietitian in private and Red Cross hospitals.

HOME HINTS.

A Bad Habit.

Avoid the habit of sticking pins and needles in the arms of chairs or doorposts. It's dangerous and, besides, that is what pin cushions are made for.

Easier to Put On.

After washing cotton or silk gloves, rinse them by holding them under cold water so the fingers are inflated with water. Then let them drip dry on the line and they will dry without twisted fingers.

Sanitary Handkerchiefs.

Worn white materials should be cut into 13-inch squares and piled in the linen closet to be used by members of the family who are suffering with colds. They can be burned when soiled and save both illness and work on the part of the laundress.

Saves Time and Trouble.

One woman I know each fall keeps her eyes open for sales of canned

goods, always, however, patronizing reliable shops. Articles such as corn, peas and canned fruits she buys by the case, thereby cutting down the price of each can several cents, besides always having a variety of vegetables on hand for the unexpected guest.

YOUTH.

By SADIE KIRGAN

She stood apart
Upon a mountain top
In glorious strength,

With hair that mocked the wind,
With limbs like marble,
Eyes of fire and blue,
And lips like crimson rosebuds,
Soft with dew.

This wild young soul
With violets in her hair,
Amid a world
That bore the kiss of spring,
Stretched forth her arms,
Her spirit knew no bars;
"Almost," she cried,
"My fingers touch the stars!"

TREND OF FASHION.

As usual at the beginning of a season there is much interest attached to the new materials and it is always a question whether fashions are inspired by fabrics or whether the materials are created in answer to the demands of the mode.

In street costumes there is a tendency to use materials with a nubby surface which look weighty, but in reality are not at all heavy. The lustrous pile fabrics are more beautiful than ever both in texture and in softness of color. Much brown and beige is seen, as well as a considerable amount of grey rather steely in tone and unusually lovely when combined with grey fur.

Evening materials are truly gorgeous and include a surprisingly large number of brocades of every possible type, from the magnificent metal brocades to those which have a sheer background of chiffon and a raised design in velvet or tinsel. The color effects are ravishing, especially those which show an oriental influence or reproduce the colorings of a peacock's tail.

Velvet also is much in evidence and is shown in remarkable printed and

embossed effects as well as in solid colors.

The fashion of having a wrap to match one's evening gown continues. The model indicated has the advantage of being appropriate to wear with either a frock of velvet or one of brocade.

The cape itself is of silver and blue brocade while the flounces, slightly circular in line, are of blue velvet that lines the wrap and faces the collar.

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El Paso Girls To Dress Like Chinese Maids

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 20.—If some afternoon you should stroll down an El Paso street and suddenly come upon a gorgeous dragon gleaming on the foot of some petit maid, don't rush up and want to kill the animal.

Because—Chinese influence in young maids dress has stolen in on El Paso, and according to local modistes, will be here throughout the fall.

In addition to dragons, young "Miss El Paso" will be adorned with sparkling earrings, longer and larger than ever, barrets, dazzling combs, barbeaus, tiaras, and glittering anklets. Bangs will be the vogue in hair dressing, necklaces will be of the short variety and fasten close around the neck. Mah Jongg decorated with Chinese characters, will be worn.

DENTON MAN BATHES IN SEA OF GALILEE

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 20.—J. N. Rayzor took a dip in the Sea of Galilee and a drink from Jacob's well, according to word received by friends here. Rayzor and Rev. Will McClure are on a trip through Europe.

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Many Bargains in Farms
and Ranches
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both dry and chargeable

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Corner Paris and Commerce
Phone 661 and we will examine your battery
at your house.

FRANKLIN.—City authorities here have completed the sale of the municipal electric light plant to the Western Public Service Company. The new owners will rebuild the run-down plant and construct a transmission line from Calvert to supply energy.

BIG SPRING.—A new engine just installed by the West Texas Electric Company in the plant here adds to the capacity of the plant to such an extent that it is now the largest power plant between Sweetwater and El Paso.

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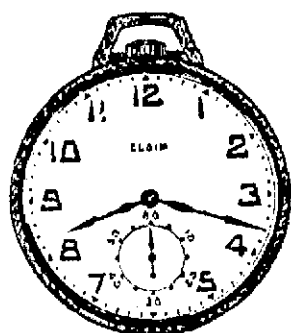
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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houz
from Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Sept. 20, 1905.

Little Willie Gilmore has recovered from her recent illness and is now able to attend school.

Miss Virginia Williams of Theauma is visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Karner, St.

Lawrence Barnett, living in the E. J. Smyth residence in northern part of town, has bought the Joe Phillips place about four miles from town and will move soon.

G. W. Ross has returned from Deepwater.

W. H. Bessling has returned from Galveston.

G. J. Kaubi spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. Gene Houser and children have returned from Denton.

A rock walk now reaches from M. E. Roberts' to Clark & Stevens.

Mrs. Walter Jackson and children have returned from a short visit to Galveston.

J. D. Jackson has returned from Hillsboro where he closed a deal for 1100 acres of black land farm south of Hillsboro. While there he also sold his home in this city to J. W. Hardin West, who will move his family here in order to educate his children.

Editorial.—An old man in New York was frightened to death by the sight of an automobile that was bearing down on him. So the thing has a new danger.

A letter from Houston announces the arrival of a fine girl baby in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sam R. Hay.

Three cotton yards had received to this date 295 bales of cotton. Cotton was worth—in the seed at the gin, 3.60, seed was worth \$11 per ton.

Trapping For Muskrats At Orange, Texas

ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 20.—The frozen north isn't the only place where trappers lay out their traps and snares with the approach of winter.

Preparations are going forward vigorously here for the opening of the Louisiana trapping season, October 1. Scores of trappers are arriving to outfit themselves for the season.

O. E. Jones, a former police officer, is sending men to the trapping territory to establish camps in advance of the season. Jones will employ around 100 men and expects to spend \$20,000 in equipping them.

The Orange territory, it is believed, will yield from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 muskrat hides in addition to other pelts this year.

Providing Place for Harmless Insane

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 20.—Work of converting the old Blind Asylum into an institution for the harmless insane will begin next month, according to Chairman S. B. Cowell, of the State Board of Control.

The building is being rebuilt in order to provide more quarters for the violently insane in regular asylums. At least 400 patients can be accommodated in the building when it is completed.

DALLAS.—A neat magazine entitled "Texas Opportunities" just issued in this city tells in its first issue about the cotton textile business and the Texas invitation to this class of industry. Copies were sent to 5,000 textile mill executives and stockholders in northeastern and southeastern sections of the United States.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Beginning last Monday night the Billy Earle Jazz Mania Revue Company opened a two-week engagement at the Opera House and if the two performances already given are a criterion to go by, the theatregoing public of Mexia are due for plenty of good clean wholesome entertainment in the next two weeks.

The opening performance was a comedy with music entitled "One of Our Girls," and while the crowd was not all that could be desired in point of numbers, they made up for it in their enthusiastic reception of the applause and had to respond to many encores. Each member of the company was cast for a part that seemed particularly suited to them.

Tessie Wilson played the part of the "Girl" and gave a very clever performance, and also sang a number with the girls that was well received.

Fay Hamond as Lord Dunmore gave a very clever bit of character acting that deserves special mention as he was the part of the dull-witted Englishman to a T, and was the cause of much merriment for the big-hearted laughing Westerners. Howling Hank, as played by Ben D. Wilson. Billy Earle, as the American, gave a convincing performance as did Kitty Gilmore in the part of Lady Constance, and George Reno as a Dutch servant was the creator of many good hearty laughs. His specialty just stopped the show. The specialties of Miss Lillian Colson, Roy Harris and the Variety Trio were all bright spots in the show.

On Tuesday night the play was "Who's Baby Is It?" and was even a greater success than the opening bill as it was one long lingering laugh from the rise of the curtain until its fall. The plot of the comedy hinged around a misplaced baby and the many complications that had to be worked out was the cause of much merriment. The general verdict of the two crowded houses was, "the best ever," and the specialties and musical numbers were as good if not better than the opening night. There will be a complete change of program each night during the engagement of the Jazz Mania Revue.

The bill for last night was "My Wife's Husband," and was greeted by a full to overflowing house that received this offering with hearty applause.

The bill for tonight will be "Oh Polly," and as the policy of the company is to get better each day, those of us who get to see tonight's show

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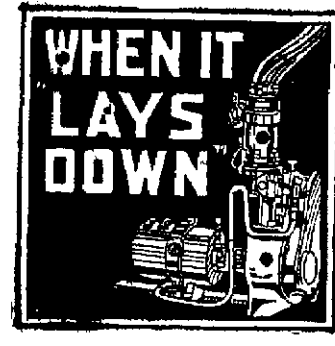
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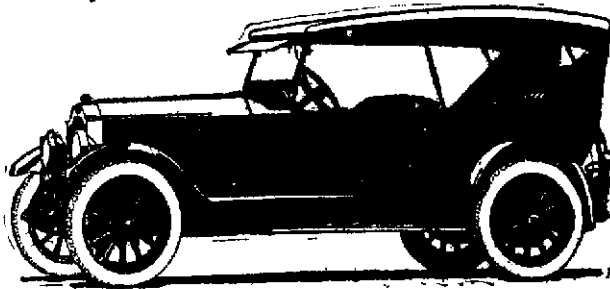
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COOLIDGE HEARS ABOUT WESTERN WHEAT FROM BORAH

By L. L. SISK
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—High Chicago politicians were under surveillance today in connection with the deadly "beer war," between rival bootlegging syndicates, which has taken a toll of six lives.

Powerful political factions are locked in a struggle—one seeking to block Mayor's Dwyer's investigation of the "beer war," the other seeking prosecutions.

A drastic police shake-up also appeared in prospect.

Under Dwyer's order, practically all of the city's policemen and detectives are engaged in a hunt for the slayers of "Georgia" McGehee and "Spot" Bucher, and at the same time keeping alert for another outbreak between the rival gangs.

Seems All Right In the Concrete

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 20.—This city has what is believed to be the highest concrete smokestack in the world nearing completion at the Dallas Light and Power Company's plant here. The stack is 303 feet 4 1/4 inches high. It is 58 1/2 feet in diameter at the base and 15 feet at the top.

The inside diameter at the bottom is 31 feet and at top, 14 feet. It contains 960 cubic yards of concrete, weighing 1000 tons and will withstand a 120 mile an hour gale.

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Some Day
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burcham are the happy parents of a fine 8 pound baby boy.

CHANEY AND VALLI TRIUMPH IN "THE SHOCK" AT NATIONAL

There are few theatre-goers who follow William Dudley Pelley's story will fail to recall the beautiful young girl who shared honors with House Peters and Matt Moore in "The Storm," the Universal-Jewel production of a few months ago that swept the country and was accorded unstinted praise by critics everywhere. The girl was Virginia Valli and as a result of her exceptionally fine work in that production, Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Pictures Corporation, decided that she was worthy of stardom. She has been signed on a five-year contract by Universal and makes her bow in stellar fashion with "The Shock," the production coming to the National Theatre Friday and Saturday.

In "The Shock" Miss Valli shares honors with Lon Chaney, but hereafter she will be starred alone. However, there is enough glory in the latest Universal-Jewel for both players. "The Shock" is a dramatic story of life in that section of San Francisco known as "The Barbary Coast" during the days just preceding the San Francisco earthquake. In order to

follow William Dudley Pelley's story exactly it was necessary to reproduce the earthquake. This was a task that would stagger almost any producer. But Carl Laemmle insisted that it be done, and done right, regardless of expense. Months and months of careful planning and construction work were necessary, but the result is said to more than justify the expenditure. Just how the result was obtained is a secret that the Universal officials decline to make public. An excellent cast was engaged to support the two noted principals, including such well known players as Christine Mayo, Jack Mower, William Welsh, Walter Long, Henry Barrows, and James Wong.

The Weather
Tonight partly cloudy and colder. Friday generally fair.

DALLAS.—Growth of this city has been so rapid as shown by the demand for water service that the city water department has just purchased 7,000 new water meters in one order.

Many Property Owners Submit Price on Lots

W. K. Boyd, President of The News Publishing Company, states today that local property owners in all parts of the city are submitting their lots and prices asked for consideration in the move to build the J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home. He stated that he would likely publish a list of the lots submitted in Friday's News.

All propositions must be in by 6 o'clock Saturday. Final decision as to the location of the home will be made Monday, at which time further announcements will be made.

Widespread interest prevails in the project and it seems more certain every day that the construction of the home will mean the beginning of a real building campaign in Mexia.

YMCA Board To Meet Friday

The YMCA Board of Directors met this morning at 11 o'clock in the offices of the E. L. Smith Oil company to decide as to the plans of the building. The Building Committee met with them. The matter was gone over with some thoroughness but not knowing the sentiment of the subscribers, John Sweett, President of the Chamber of Commerce proposed that a canvass be made of the ideas of those who had pledged finances to

the transaction. This was agreed upon and Secretary Sam Skellernweck stated that he would have the necessary information for the board by 6:00 o'clock Friday when another meeting would be held and definite action taken.

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Selling Out To The Devil Is The Theme

"Selling out to the devil, lock, stock and barrel" was the title given to a great sermon delivered at the big tent revival Wednesday night by Rev. L. C. Garrison, the evangelist. It was an uncompromising fight against the lawlessness of the day, replete with graphic illustrations that emphasized the points brought out in the sermon. The singer, Mr. Carroll, was at his best, it seemed and rendered a most appreciative solo prior to the sermon. He has a voice with an appeal to it that never fails to touch the souls of his growing throngs of hearers. Mr. Tréadway, at the piano, nightly contributes largely to the joys of the service of sacred music.

The sermon in part was as follows: "Ye have sold yourself for naught, and ye shall be redeemed without money."—1st Cor. 6:20.

"The business of the minister is to rebuke sin. We should cry aloud and spare not. Amos, the plain man of God in no uncertain tone rebuked sinners of their sins. John the Baptist rebuked the people of their sins and cried out. Oh! you generations of vipers. Jesus did not mince words as He challenged the evil conditions of the temple, but he chased the money-changers out of the House of God. You will find in lives of the Apostles that they condemned sin.

From the days of the Bible until now every man that has moved the world has cried against sin. Every man that God has sent into the world as His minister, he has been commissioned of the Lord to rebuke, expose and condemn the things of his day and generation that are wrong. The greatest weakness of the ministry of today is that they have lost the note of rebuking and condemning sin. We are facing the most alarming conditions. Our social and political conditions are such as to claim us. Never in the history of this world was our home life in peril as now. Since our forefathers met in the Independence Hall and signed the Declaration of Independence, and afterwards wrote the Constitution, was this country of ours facing such perilous conditions.

Sabbath Desecration.

There needs to be a conscience created in this town concerning the Lord's Day. Many dishonor the Lord's Day in some form of pleasure, others thinking that it will bring unto them material gain. The Christian Sabbath

at its origin in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, to desecrate the Lord's Day is to treat the resurrection with contempt.


This is the land of Washington, first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen. This is the land of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence. This is the land of Benjamin Franklin, the wisest of our political forefathers, and the land of Alexander Hamilton, our financial high-priest. Of Perry, who said, "Don't give up the ship," and of Lincoln, who said, "I hope it may always be said of me that I plucked up a thorn and planted a rose wherever a flower would grow," and yet, we are becoming the most worldly-minded pleasure-seeking, money-hunting, Godless nation in all the world.

The Sin of Social Impurity.

This is one of the scarlet sins of the age; both men and women are living far below the standard of purity. Even the high-school girls and boys are the social butterflies of this age. Our homes are on the level with the women, even so the town. The devil and the women can damn this world, and Jesus and the women can save it. Bootlegging is Another Sin of Lawlessness of This Age.

Many of our drug stores have become boot-legging joints. In some places the boot-loggers are so numerous that they have perfected an organization.

There is a deliberate organized effort and a well-planned conspiracy for reaching and deep laid from one end of this country to the other, to absolutely destroy the Eighteenth Amendment, and to put a saloon back on every corner throughout this country. A man said a few days ago at a meeting in the Carnegie Hall, of New York, in the presence of 5,000 people,



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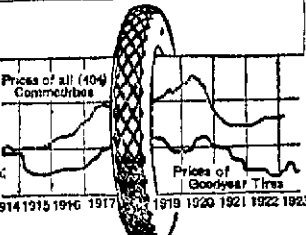
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This lawless element declares that prohibition was hastily enacted, while as a matter of fact no question ever decided by the American people was better understood than the prohibition question. For more than one hundred years, this question was intensively and extensively discussed.

The lawless element again declares that prohibition was the will and act of the minority, notwithstanding, that before the national prohibition went into effect, thirty-four states, acting separately for themselves, had adopted prohibition. More than three-fifths of the people and four-fifths of the territory of the country were under prohibition. The Eighteenth Amendment was submitted by a vote of more than two-thirds of both Houses of the United States Congress, and has been ratified by forty-six of the forty-eight States, or by twenty-three-twenty-fourths of them. The only two States which have failed to ratify to date, Connecticut and Rhode Island, have less than one-third of the population, and more than one-fifth hundredth of the continental area.

Another false statement relative to prohibition, is that prohibition was put over while the American soldiers



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were in France. The Congress which submitted prohibition to the States was elected November, 1916, five months before war was declared on Germany, April, 1917. American soldiers are not drunkards; they helped Kentucky to enact prohibition after their return in 1919; raised the prohibition majority in Ohio from 28,000 to 42,000, and in Michigan, from 68,000 to 207,000.

Again the statement is made that prohibition is unconstitutional, and yet by unanimous opinion of the United States Supreme Court, 1920, both the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Enforcement Code were declared to be constitutional.

I want to go on record as saying that a boot-legger is the lowest down puccinunous diabolical mugwump that ever wiggled out of the pit of the under-world.

This condition exists because we have so many dirty, stinking, low-down, weasel-eyed, black-hearted, white-livered, pie-countered politicians. I will never put on the soft-pedal as long as there is a weeping woman on the face of the earth; not as long as there is a vomiting drunkard on the face of the earth; not so long as this damnable destroying angel hovers over my fair and beautiful country,

with one of its black wings dipped in the Atlantic Ocean and the other in the Pacific, and its claws tearing the heart out of the American home. Prohibition and every other law, for the good of the people, can be enforced by placing men in authority who have the inclination, courage and ability to do what they are paid and sworn to do.

The Sin of Gambling.

You find this sin in the cold-drink stand, such as matching for the drinks, punch-boards, slot-machines, domino halls, hotels, poker games, crap games, ball games. A man may be an honest man when he begins the game, but if he follows it as a profession he becomes a thief; he will load the dice, mark the cards or do anything to win the pot, thereby he becomes a lawless character, and is undesirable in his community.

Society Gambling.

Some of our worst gambling is done in the drawing-room of elegant homes. I fear the social gambling for my boy more than the game in some back alley. Nine out of ten of the gamblers of today were taught to gamble in their homes, and eight out of ten were taught to gamble in Christian homes. At the World's Fair, in Chicago, there were three thousand three hundred gamblers present. Eighty-two

out of every hundred said they were taught to play cards in a Christian home. We therefore see that the social card game is an incubator for the hatching of gamblers. If you stop your social card playing, you will stop making gamblers.

The sin of gambling leads to many other forms of vice, diseases of mind, will, prostitutes the affection, and unfits man for the noble things of life. There is not a single redeeming trait in it—No, not one.

The Result of Lawlessness.

Whenever in the history of the world a nation has been righteous and law-abiding, it has prospered and become stronger in power and influence, but on the other hand, when any nation, no matter how strong and power-

ful, turn aside from the path of rectitude, and begins to wallow in the mire of self-indulgence and lawlessness, it has suffered and dwindled to a mere shadow of its former glory, or it has been wiped off of the face of the earth.

Greece is a striking example of this fact. As long as the Greeks had a better civilization than the surrounding countries, she grew in power, but when Greece turned from her high ideals and relapsed into pleasure loving, self-indulgence and sinful dissipation, her power began to dwindle, and all that is left today of that proud nation that once ruled the world is a pitiful weak nation, subject to the whims of other nations.

Rome that conquered the world, but on the other hand, when any nation, no matter how strong and power-

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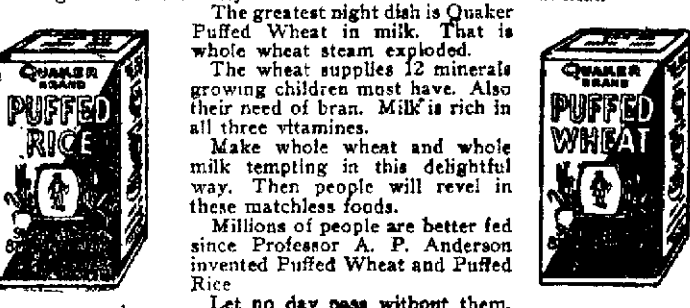
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1933, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1933, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of \$20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgment for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

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The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all 'round merit, but "Lightnin'" has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote "Lightnin'" in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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LEGISLATORS FAVOR PROHIBITION OF MASKS

Education Board Refuses To Rescind Text Book Action

Representatives Plan To Meet In Oklahoma Wed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20.—In a written statement six legislators with the approval of some members of the House, declared that they favored a strict probe of lawlessness thru civil channels, and favor the enactment "at the earliest possible moment of a law prohibiting the wearing of masks and severe penalties for floggings in any form."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20.—The House of Representatives of the State Legislature were preparing today for extraordinary session here September 26, to investigate charges current in the State relative to misuse of executive power by Governor Walton.

The call for extra session was issued early today by State Representative W. D. McBeck of Duncan, from headquarters here. Representatives throughout the State were hurrying to the Capitol today.

An order was prepared for Adjutant General Baird H. Markham advising him to clear the executive chambers in preparation for the special session. The call was originally scheduled to be issued the latter part of the week, according to McBeck, but hurriedly sent out early today following the report of a conference between Murray Gibbons with the Governor to arrange for a special session by the executive. Foretelling any attempt to involve the situation, McBeck declared the call was issued immediately "to steal the executive's thunder." Fifty-nine members of the lower House favor the special call, according to McBeck.

Fifty-four constitute a majority of the House. The special call for the House followed closely upon the meeting of editors of leading State papers at Tulsa yesterday, where charges of misuse of executive power, libel and defamation of the State by the unusual use of the military and general condemnation of the administration were made.

In reply to the charges of the editors Governor Walton, when he declared war anew upon the Ku Klux Klan, branding the "fiery cross the pagan emblem of fear, hatred and rebellion."

Walton's statements were partially a reiteration of former charges against the Klan with the additional order for the removal of Klan emblems throughout the State. Sheriffs and other county officials were directed to take control of all fiery crosses in the State and remove them from the public view. Additional orders were issued to Adjutant General Markham to supervise the work of the sheriffs.

While the marshalling of the legislators and the maneuvers of the Governor took precedence over the mili-

tary investigation under way here, additional witnesses were scheduled to pass before the tribunal at the Hucks hotel here today. More than a score of persons were led into the closed conference room throughout yesterday. Among the number investigated was a woman who refused to be interviewed. She was in the conference fifteen minutes when she emerged with flushed face and hurriedly left the hotel. Other women were on the docket for investigation today in connection with acts of lawlessness in Oklahoma county, it was reliably reported.

No reduction of the Guardsmen patrolling the lobbies was indicated. Khaki-clad boys, with bayonets fixed, stalked about the entrance of the Capitol today in the face of the special legislative call.

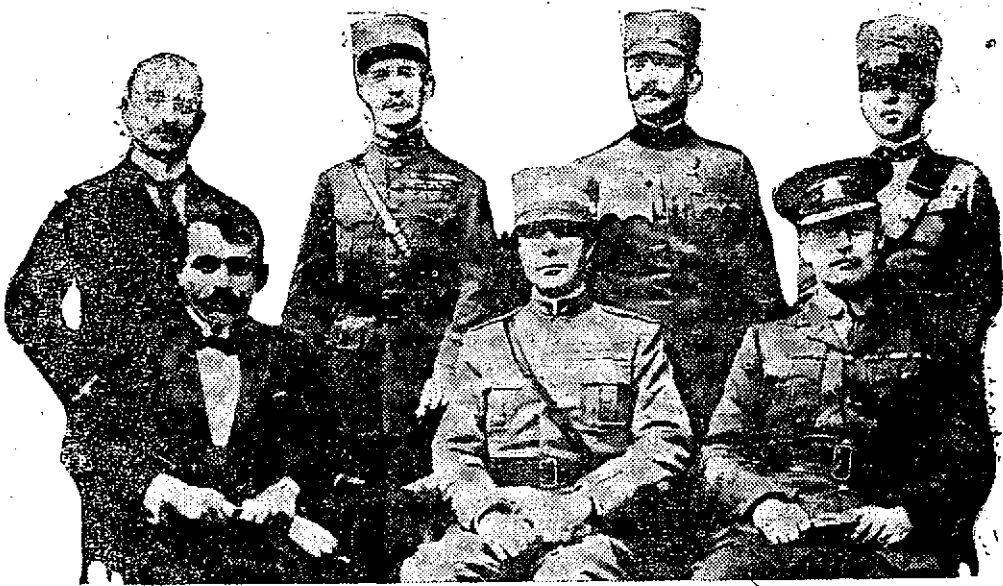
The purpose of the legislative call, as outlined in the proclamation prepared in secret here yesterday, was to pass upon charges preferred against the Governor. Throughout the day and far into the night small groups of State representatives came into headquarters at a local hotel here and shortly afterward left the city. Many went to nearby towns to await further action, fearing their congregating in the city might arouse suspicion and lead to the fulfillment of Governor Walton's threat of jail sentences issued a few days ago, it was reported.

The charges against the Governor embodied in the proclamation were: "That he has refused to allow the laws of the State to be executed, which are most unwholesome and necessary to the public good; that he has sated publicly and officially he will not permit execution of the law providing for capital punishment, thus encouraging the assembling in the State the worst types of gunmen, criminals and murderers, tending to encourage the commission of crime—all in direct violation of the constitution and laws of the State and his oath as Governor."

Other clauses of the proclamation cite the alleged abuse of Walton's executive pardon and parole policy and the incitement of minority rule and dictation of government over the majority of the State. It was further charged that the

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ASSASSINATIONS THAT ALMOST LED TO WAR.



This photograph shows the joint military mission appointed to define the Greco-Albanian boundary. The killing of the Italian members of this commission led Italy to bombard and seize Corfu, and almost precipitated another Balkan war. In the photograph, seated, left to right, are the Albanian delegate, the Italian General Tellini, who was assassinated, and the British delegate. In the rear row, left to right, are the Greek delegate, the French delegate, the Jugo-Slav delegate and the Italian Lieutenant, Bonacini, who was murdered.

Former German Chancellor Arrives In U. S.



Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, former German Chancellor, has reached New York, asserting he came merely as a business man, and not as a representative of his country. He is largely interested in German shipping, but his arrival, just as the Germans are ending their passive resistance in the Ruhr and talking of an international loan, is significant.

One Man Killed Another Injured In Ship Crash

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—One man was killed and thirty injured when the battleship Arkansas crashed into the destroyer MacFarland while maneuvering off Sandwich at dawn Wednesday, it was learned today when the crippled destroyer was towed into the navy yard.

The dead man was Spencer William Brown from North Carolina.

Stories were told of how members of the MacFarland's crew swam thru thirty feet of fuel oil that flooded when a tank in the hold burst under the impact of the crash.

Two seamen, A. M. Brown and George Stack, saved the lives of comrades trapped in oil and wreckage when they made fast a line to a station and hauled out those endangered.

A board of inquiry today began an investigation of the accident. Both vessels were maneuvering without lights in the semi-darkness and the crew of the destroyer, with exception of those on duty, was asleep below. The Arkansas' stenorian warning whistle awoke them, a second before the crash, which stove in the MacFarland's bow. The destroyer is being put into dry dock.

Martial Law Declared In Bulgaria Today

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Martial law has been declared throughout Bulgaria as result of the belated counter-revolutionary movement started by the followers of ex-Premier Stamboulisky, dispatches from Sofia said today.

Severe fighting still is under way and scores have been killed or wounded.

Call For Help Chills Hearts Of Mariners

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—"S. O. S." the wireless call that strikes a chill in the hearts of mariners, was flashed from a vessel in distress ten miles east of New Haven, Conn., during the night.

Naval communications ordered silence, broadcasting programs and news transmission were stopped and the call came repeatedly from the sea. The name of the vessel in distress was garbled. It is believed possible it was the tanker Occidental, out of Boston. Efforts to communicate with the signalling vessel were unsuccessful and the affair remained a mystery of the fog this morning. The steamer Concord proceeded slowly through a dense bank of fog towards the spot indicated by the calls.

LAST FLASHES

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—W. W. McChum, assistant attorney general, is critically ill from gall stones, and it is feared that he cannot survive.

ST. MATTHEWS, S. C., Sept. 20.—A call for a South-wide cotton convention, to be held in Columbia, S. C. October 16, was issued by J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Growers Association.

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—Final agreement on the method of settling Italy's challenge of incompetency to the League of Nations to intervene in the Italian-Greek dispute, was reached by the League Council. The matter will be submitted to the Commission of International Jurists.

SEYMOUR.—A new line is being built between this city and Wichita Falls by the Haskell Telephone Company that will make the service equal to any in Texas.

Ward Goes To Trial On Murder Charge



Here is a late photograph of Walter S. Ward, millionaire baker, of New York, who has been placed on trial in White Plains, N. Y., on the charge of murdering Clarence Peters, a former Marine, whom Ward says he shot to death to foil a blackmail plot. Ward's wife Mrs. Beryl Ward, will probably take the stand for her husband.

WORTHAM LIONS TO MEET WITH LOCAL CLUB FRIDAY

Jerry Cason is Lion Leader for the program that has been arranged to be held at the Majestic Hotel dining room Friday.

A feature of the day, to which the Lions are looking forward with interest, is to be in the presence of Wortham Lions who have been invited as guests of the day.

Last week, the Lions met at Teague. The program arranged for Friday is in line with the idea of the club to foster a greater fellowship between all the Lions organizations of this district.

Lions R. D. Morgan, Sam Werner and Jerry Cason have been doing some effective work along this line since

\$1,900,000 Amount Set Aside for Purchase of Books

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 20.—The State Board of Education, in a called meeting, unanimously refused to rescind its action in setting aside \$1,900,000 for text book purposes, following recommendations of the Attorney General. By its action the Board refused the request of State Superintendent Marrs that the action be rescinded.

District Attorney Launches Campaign Against Houses Where Lawlessness Prevails

House Bill Number 20, enacted by the 38th Legislature provides that injunctions may be obtained against hotel and rooming house proprietors who permit certain violations of law, such as the operation of a disorderly house and one where prostitution is permitted. The law provides that when a hotel or rooming house permits prostitution, that the County Attorney, or District Attorney, or both may file a suit asking for an injunction in the District Court against the proprietors of the implicated place. If sustained, the court shall render a judgment against the party or parties, abating the nuisance and order the house closed for one year.

Guided by this recently enacted law of the State of Texas, District Attorney Chester H. Machen, Wednesday filed a suit in Judge J. Ross Bell's District Court, declaring the Bowie Hotel a "common nuisance," and asking that it be closed for one year. Sadie Fields is named as the defendant in the suit.

A temporary injunction was immediately made effective and the place closed. The date of the final trial has not been set.

An indictment against the defendant is said to have been made by the Grand Jury Wednesday.

District Attorney Machen stated today that special attention would be directed at all houses in the district that permit prostitution. He states that there are only a very few of them that permit such lawlessness, naming the number at three. Sheriff Whit Popejoy has pledged his cooperation to the campaign, assuring the District Attorney that he was "ready to go" and it is expected that the effort will result in a real clean up.

Major Machen stated that the case against Sadie Fields is the first to come up before the Limestone District Court.

The complaint filed Wednesday was as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone
The District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 87th Judicial District thereof.
To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

Now comes the State of Texas by C. H. Machen, her District Attorney of 87th Judicial District of Texas, and Scott Reed, County Attorney of Limestone County, Texas, herein after called plaintiff complaining of Sadie Fields a feme sole who resides in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, hereinafter called defendant and for cause of action, plaintiffs respectfully represents.

1. That Sadie Fields the defendant herein is the owner and proprietor of, and runs and manages a hotel and rooming house known as the Bowie Hotel in the city of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas.

2. That said Bowie Hotel is a place where people resort for the purpose of prostitution, and that the

defendant knowingly maintains said hotel for the purpose of prostitution and permits people to resort to the hotel for the purpose of prostitution.

3. That by reason of the defendant's knowingly maintaining the said hotel for the purpose of prostitution, and by reason of the defendant permitting persons to resort to the said hotel for the purpose of prostitution the said hotel is a common nuisance and should be closed for one year.

4. Wherefore the State of Texas as plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and for a temporary injunction abating said nuisance and enjoining the defendant from maintaining the same, and upon final hearing hereof plaintiff prays for a judgment abating said nuisance and enjoining the defendant from maintaining the same and ordering the said hotel and rooming house be closed for one year from the date of said judgment and for cost of suit and such other relief as may be allowed by law.

C. H. Machen, District Attorney, 87th Judicial District of Texas

Scott Reed

County Attorney, of Limestone County, Texas.

Attorneys for Plaintiff the State of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. H. Machen who after being sworn deposes and says, that he is one of the attorneys representing the State of Texas in the above and foregoing petition and that the facts alleged in said petition are within his personal knowledge and that the same are true.

C. H. Machen
Subscribed and sworn to before me C. H. Machen, this 19th day of September 1923.

J. L. Day, County Clerk, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone

I, Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of the District Court in and for Limestone County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's original petition in cause No. 3715-B the State of Texas vs. Sadie Fields at the same appears on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of September, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk District Court, Limestone County, Texas.

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

Ford Is All That This Bankrupt Says That He Now Has

Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—A Ford worth about \$50 was the only asset listed in a bankruptcy petition filed by Arthur O. Fohl, West Texas cattle man in Federal Court here. "A fifty dollar Ford's not an asset," remarked the clerk as he filed the papers. "It's a liability."

Reichstag Expected To Favor Abandonment Of Passive Resistance

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The Berlin government is hoping against hope that it will be able to announce in the Reichstag when it reconvenes Wednesday, the cabinet's decision to lay down the weapon of passive resistance in the Ruhr. Chancellor Stresemann feels if the proposals made are accepted, the government will be able to control the internal situation despite vehement protests already made by the reactionary and monarchist elements.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Detailed terms of the Cabinet's decision to abandon passive resistance in the Ruhr were eagerly awaited here today, as the Government struggled to maintain a united front inside the nation.

It was considered likely the Reichstag will be summoned to convene towards the end of next week. When it does, verbal fireworks over the

Ruhr, currency and other topics are expected.

From details already available, it was known the new offer has a decidedly "capitulative spirit." Chancellor Stresemann no longer insists on immediate restoration of German disposition of the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Holding on through sheer force of story and acting "The Shock" which comes to the National Theatre on Friday for an engagement of two days is said by metropolitan critics to be one of the most unusual pictures produced in months. The principal male role is played by Lon Chaney and the feminine lead by beautiful Virginia Valli. These two stars are supported by an excellent cast including such well known players as Christine Mayo, Walter Long, Jack Mower, Henry Barrows, and James Wong. It was directed by Lambert Hillyer.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

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TELEPHONE 146We want the news, all the news of all the people, while it is news,
and requests the readers to send in or telephone 146 or 361 news items
and personals of their friends and acquaintances.Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice
at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.Bulgaria and Oklahoma now are
both under martial law.Alvin Cowsley, National Command-
er of the American Legion, is ex-
pected by his friends to enter the
race for the United States Senate
from Texas to succeed the present
Senator, Morris Sheppard.
They say he had rather hold that
office than to run for Vice-President
on the Democratic ticket. His state-
ment of his political ambitions will
be watched for with interest through-
out the country.With Governor Pat Neff, practi-
cally assured of being placed beforethe National Convention of the De-
mocratic party for President, it
would probably be wise for Major
Cowsley to decide not to permit his
name to go before the convention for
Vice-President. Texas could not hope
to get both places on the ticket.
Neff's endorsement by Bryan has al-
ready done much to arouse interest
in his prospective candidacy, and it
is pretty certain that the Texas Mc-
Adoo for President Club will have to
break up while the members join the
Neff for President club which looms
on the political horizon in this state
as an assured fact.

The jokes on and off stage, in and

out of print, directed at William
Jennings Bryan, have just about as
much effect as the same unworthy
tactics applied in trying to tear down
the Constitution of the United States
and that part of it which deals with
prohibition. There's life in the old
man yet. Americans, by the millions
respond to his appeals whenever
made, and now that his head is
whitened with the snows of more
than a quarter of a century in pub-
lic service, the Democratic party and
the Republicans as well, keep an eye
on Bryan, knowing that his influence
with the people is still a power in
the land. They have been wonder-
ing whom he would endorse for the
Presidency. Now that he has spoken,
the politicians know how to make
their next move.ABILENE.—The new two-story
building of the West Texas Utilities
Company here is now occupied by the
company as its general and local of-
fices. Formal opening of the build-
ing will be held next month.AUSTIN.—Four members of the
city commission have declared their
opposition to granting a license as
asked for a jitney line that proposes to
operate thirty cars. The plan is con-
sidered to be doomed to failure as a
consequence.AUSTIN.—The Railroad Commis-
sion in a decision last week upheld the
rate of 9 1/4 cents a thousand cubic
feet for natural gas that was made by
the San Antonio Public Service Com-
pany when natural gas was turned in
to the mains in that city.BRADY.—Construction work by the
West Texas Telephone Company re-
building the local exchange is under
way here. The work includes new
poles and cables and considerable ex-
tension work.DOGS MAKE BUSINESS
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include a steel tank of 100,000 gal-
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gain. Call 522 N. Red River st. 1774

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Made Pursuant to the Call of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at
the Close of Business, September 14, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$556,028.15
Banking House	38,908.59
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Other Real Estate	25,279.29
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	36,176.55
Call Loans and Commercial Paper	\$157,500.00
Cotton Acceptances	280,160.94
U. S. Government Securities and School	
Warrants	99,892.87
Cash and Due from Banks	207,673.33
Total Cash and Quick Assets	745,227.14
	\$1,423,084.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	24,269.91
DEPOSITS	1,298,814.14
	\$1,423,084.05

The above statement is correct.

JOHN H. SWEATT, President.

We have no City, County or State Funds on Deposit.

Sale Starts
Saturday
Sept. 22nd

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Two Sales Daily
at 2:30 p. m.
and 7:30 p. m.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

of Mexia, Texas

As Made to Comptroller of Currency at Close of Business, Sept. 14, 1923.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$104,169.20
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Banking House Owned	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	14,095.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,300.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2,186.37
Call Loans, secured by approved collaterals	\$210,000.00
Commercial Paper	50,000.00
United States Short Term Notes and other	
United States Government Securities	153,968.33
Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short	
Term Notes and Bonds	41,032.86
City of Mexia Warrants	11,737.20
Limestone County School Warrants	14,640.00
Bills of Exchange—Cotton Acceptances, well	
rated non-resident firms	108,296.03
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	448,039.63
Total	1,042,714.55
	\$1,311,466.07

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	25,413.84
Circulation Outstanding	98,100.00
DEPOSITS	1,087,952.23
Total	\$1,311,466.07

This bank has paid a semi-annual 5% dividend of \$5,000.00 since last statement.
We desire to call attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the
above statement, and respectfully solicit the accounts of corporations, firms, and in-
dividuals who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative
banking.

Member Federal Reserve System.

Safety deposit boxes for rent.

I certify that the above statement is correct.

DAVID MURPHY, Vice-President.

Statement of Condition of

Prendergrast-Smith National Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS

as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business
September 14, 1923.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$333,638.41
Stocks and Bonds	7,362.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	71,753.83
Cash on hand and with banks	\$367,878.39
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	150,000.00
Call Loans—New York	400,000.00
Other Resources	917,878.39
	1,773.55
	\$1,337,406.48

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,224.55
DEPOSITS	1,206,181.93
	\$1,337,406.48

The above statement is correct.—N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

Of Interest To All Women And Most Men

OUR CHILDREN

By MADAME ROCHE
(In The Delineator)

Be nervous, if you must, with every one else, but never with your child. Kindness is strength; excitement is weakness.

Do not offer a child's poor health as an excuse for indulging him. You are preparing him for a life with doubled disadvantages.

Accustom children to silence. It rests their brains and allows them to develop a capacity for reflection.

Demand an effort every day, to keep them from growing soft.

A direct question often hurts. Let them feel that your heart is open and all theirs and they will speak of their own accord.

When you come home, tell them that you have seen. The slightest stories often have a great influence and teach a lesson naturally.

No solitary education—let them mix with others.

Allow some small faults, and thus avoid greater ones.

Make them clearly understand that liberty implies responsibility.

Educating children is a sort of actual education: we perfect ourselves in trying to perfect them; we climb so that we may call and urge them to follow.

Play with them, laugh, run, battle together, but when the moment comes, be the mother.

Do not scold them before strangers. It is a useless humiliation which they will surely hold against you.

Reflect before you answer, but then let yes be yes and no be no.

Nothing is more natural than to wish our children to be happy, but let us teach them to find happiness in balance, duty and order; disorder brings only unhappiness.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 20.—Health programs for the pre-school child will be emphasized this year by the home economics extension division of the University of Texas. It has just been announced by Miss Edythe Hershey,

nutrition specialist. A Get Ready for School Program has already been arranged with the parent-teachers' associations and women's clubs in many places, for the purpose of insuring that children are physically fit when they enter school.

Miss Susanna Schmemmayer of Topeka, Kansas has been added to the staff, succeeding Miss Jeanie Pinckney of Austin, who resigned recently in order to accept a scholarship in health education in Columbia University. Miss Schmemmayer is a graduate of Kansas Agricultural College, where she has been employed in the extension department for the last six years engaged in nutrition work among children and adults.

Miss Louise Kipp of Penn Yan, New York is another new member of the nutrition staff. She is a graduate of Columbia University, where she received the bachelor of science degree, and for the last four years she has been dietitian in private and Red Cross hospitals.

HOME HINTS.

A Bad Habit.

Avoid the habit of sticking pins and needles in the arms of chairs or davenport. It's dangerous and, besides, that is what pincushions are made for.

Easier to Put On.

After washing cotton or silk gloves, rinse them by holding them under cold water so the fingers are inflated with water. Then let them drip dry on the line and they will dry without twisted fingers.

Sanitary Handkerchiefs.

Worn white materials should be cut into 10-inch squares and piled in the linen closet to be used by members of the family who are suffering with colds. They can be burned when soiled and save both illness and work on the part of the laundress.

Saves Time and Trouble.

One woman I know each fall keeps her eyes open for sales of canned

goods, always, however, patronizing reliable shops. Articles such as corn, peas and canned fruits she buys by the case, thereby cutting down the price of each can several cents, besides always having a variety of vegetables on hand for the unexpected guest.

YOUTH.

By SADIE KIRGAN

She stood apart
Upon a mountain top
In glorious strength,
With hair that mocked the wind,
With limbs like marble,
Eyes of fire and blue,
And lips like crimson rosebud,
Soft with dew.

This wild young soul
With violets in her hair,
Amid a world
That bore the kiss of spring,
Stretched forth her arms,
Her spirit knew no bars;
"Almost," she cried,
"My fingers touch the stars!"

TREND OF FASHION.

As usual at the beginning of a season there is much interest attached to the new materials and it is always a question whether fashions are inspired by fabrics or whether the materials are created in answer to the demands of the mode.

In street costumes there is a tendency to use materials with a nubby surface which look weighty, but in reality are not at all heavy. The lustrous pile fabrics are more beautiful than ever both in texture and in softness of color. Much brown and beige is seen, as well as a considerable amount of grey rather steely in tone and unusually lovely when combined with grey fur.

Evening materials are truly gorgeous and include a surprisingly large number of brocades of every possible type, from the magnificent metal brocades to those which have a sheer background of chiffon and a raised design in velvet or tinsel. The color effects are ravishing, especially those which show an oriental influence or reproduce the colorings of a peacock's tail.

Velvet also is much in evidence and is shown in remarkable printed and

embossed effects as well as in solid colors.

The fashion of having a wrap to match one's evening gown continues. The model indicated has the advantage of being appropriate to wear with either a frock of velvet or one of brocade.

The cape itself is of silver and blue brocade while the flounces, slightly circular in line, are of blue velvet that lines the wrap and faces the collar.

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SABINAL.—Construction of a complete system of waterworks for this city is to begin at once. The plant will include a steel tank of 100,000 gallons with tower. Contract was awarded last week.

El Paso Girls To Dress Like Chinese Maids

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 20.—If some afternoon you should stroll down an El Paso street and suddenly come upon a gorgeous dragon gleaming on the foot of some petit maid, don't rush up and want to kill the animal. Because—

Chinese influence in young maids dress has stolen in on El Paso, and according to local modistes, will be here throughout the fall.

In addition to dragons, young "Miss El Paso" will be adorned with sparkling earrings, longer and larger than ever, barrets, dazzling combs, bardeaus, tiaras, and glittering anklets. Bangs will be the vogue in hair dressing, necklaces will be of the short variety and fasten close around the neck. Mah Jongg decorated with Chinese characters, will be worn.

DENTON MAN BATHES IN SEA OF GALILEE

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 20.—J. N. Rayzor took a dip in the Sea of Galilee and a drink from Jacob's well, according to word received by friends here. Rayzor and Rev. Will McClure are on a trip through Europe.

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and Ranches
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Our prices this season are—

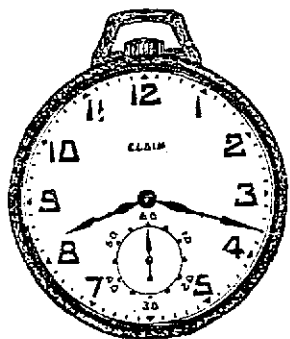
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and \$34.50

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—Then we have a vast assortment of bulk chocolates which are very delicious. Try them.

Chocolate Shoppe

L. H. Simpson, Prop.

FRANKLIN.—City authorities here have completed the sale of the municipal electric light plant to the Western Public Service Company. The new owners will rebuild the run-down plant and construct a transmission line from Calvert to supply energy.

SPRING.—A new engine just installed by the West Texas Electric Company in the plant here adds to the capacity of the plant to such an extent that it is now the largest power plant between Sweetwater and El Paso.

BELLE WRIGHT

Teacher of Violin

Graduate of Texas Woman's College
Studied with Louis Svecenski of New York City
CALL 251

What chance has a pretty girl to get into the movies? See—

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Like to become a movie star? Learn the way in this film.

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TOM L. COX

ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houz
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Sept. 20, 1903.

Little Willie Gilmore has recovered from her recent illness and is now able to attend school.

Miss Virginia Williams of Theauna is visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Karner, Sr.

Lawrence Barnett, living in the E. J. Smyth residence in northern part of town, has bought the Joe Phillips place about four miles from town and will move soon.

G. W. Ross has returned from Deepwater.

W. H. Bessling has returned from Galveston.

C. J. Kanhl spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. Gene Houser and children have returned from Denton.

A rock walk now reaches from M. E. Roberts to Clark & Stevens.

Mrs. Walter Jackson and children have returned from a short visit to Galveston.

J. D. Jackson has returned from Hillsboro where he closed a deal for 1100 acres of black land farm south of Hillsboro. While there he also sold his home in this city to J. W. Hardin West, who will move his family here in order to educate his children.

Editorial.—An old man in New York was frightened to death by the light of an automobile that was bearing down on him. So the thing has a new danger.

A letter from Houston announces the arrival of a fine girl baby in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sam R. Hay.

Three cotton yards had received to this date 295 bales of cotton. Cotton was worth—in the seed at the gin 3.60, seed was worth \$11 per ton.

Trapping For Muskrats At Orange, Texas

ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 20.—The frozen north isn't the only place where trappers lay out their traps and snares with the approach of winter.

Preparations are going forward vigorously here for the opening of the Louisiana trapping season, October 1. Scores of trappers are arriving to outfit themselves for the season.

O. E. Jones, a former police officer, is sending men to the trapping territory to establish camps in advance of the season. Jones will employ around 100 men and expects to spend \$20,000 in equipping them.

The Orange territory, it is believed, will yield from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 muskrat hides in addition to other pelts this year.

Providing Place for Harmless Insane

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 20.—Work of converting the old Blind Asylum into an institution for the harmless insane will begin next month, according to Chairman S. B. Cowell, of the State Board of Control.

The building is being rebuilt in order to provide more quarters for the violently insane in regular asylums. At least 400 patients can be accommodated in the building when it is completed.

DALLAS.—A neat magazine entitled "Texas Opportunities" just issued in this city tells in its first issue about the cotton textile business and the Texas invitation to this class of industry. Copies were sent to 5,000 textile mill executives and stockholders in northeastern and southeastern sections of the United States.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Beginning last Monday night the Billy Earle Jazz-Mania Revue Company opened a two-week engagement at the Opera House and if the two performances already given are a criterion to go by, the theatregoing public of Mexia are due for plenty of good clean wholesome entertainment in the next two weeks.

The opening performance was a comedy with music entitled "One of Our Girls," and while the crowd was not all that could be desired in point of numbers, they made up for it in their enthusiastic reception of the applause and had to respond to many encores. Each member of the company was cast for a part that seemed particularly suited to them.

Tessie Wilson played the part of the "Girl" and gave a very clever performance, and also sang a number with the girls that was well received.

Fay Hamond as Lord Dunsmore gave a very clever bit of character acting that deserves special mention as he was the part of the dull witted Englishman to a T, and was the cause of much merriment for the big hearted laughing Westerner, Howling Hank, as played by Ben D. Wilson.

Billy Earle, as the American, gave a convincing performance as did Kitty Gilmore in the part of Lady Constance, and George Reno as a Dutch servant was the creator of many good hearty laughs. His specialty just stopped the show. The specialties of Miss Lillian Colson, Roy Harris and the Variety

Trio were all bright spots in the show. On Tuesday night the play was "Who's Baby Is It?" and was even a greater success than the opening bill, as it was one long lingering laugh from the rise of the curtain until its fall. The plot of the comedy ninged around a misplaced baby and the many complications that had to be worked out was the cause of much merriment. The general verdict of the two crowded houses was, "the best ever," and the specialties and musical numbers were as good if not better than the opening night. There will be a complete change of program each night during the engagement of the Jazz Mania Revue.

The bill for last night was "My Wife's Husband," and was greeted by a full to overflowing house that received this offering with hearty applause.

The bill for tonight will be "Oh Polly," and as the policy of the company is to get better each day, those of us who get to see tonight's show

are due for a good hearty laugh. This company has just finished a twenty-two weeks engagement at the Jefferson theatre in Dallas.

ALEXANDRIA, La.—The city commissioners have adopted a new rate for natural gas. The domestic rate ranges from 50 cents to 90 cents a thousand cubic feet. The minimum charge for domestic service is two dollars a month. From November 1 to March 1 the rate for house heating is 60 cents a thousand cubic feet. A deposit will be required from tenants ranging from a minimum of \$5 to the estimated cost of one month's gas supply. The minimum charge for power service will be based upon the connected load.

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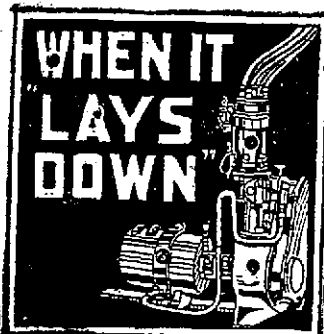
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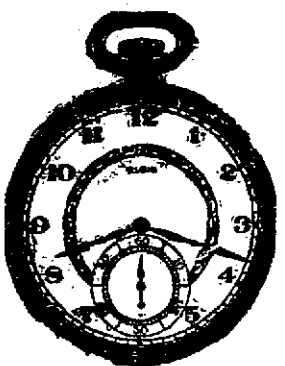
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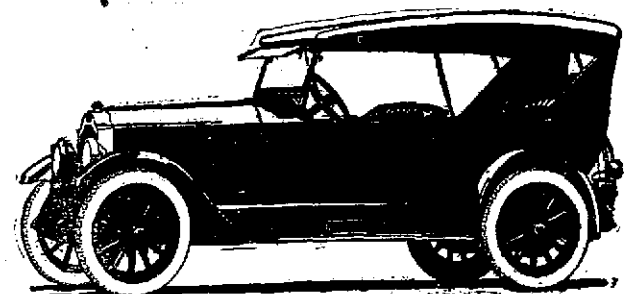
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By L. L. SISK
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—High Chicago politicians were under surveillance today in connection with the deadly "beer war," between rival bootlegging syndicates, which has taken a toll of six lives.
Powerful political factions are locked in a struggle—one seeking to block Mayor's Dever's investigation of the "beer war," the other seeking prosecutions.
A drastic police shake-up also appeared in prospect.
Under Dever's order, practically all of the city's policemen and detectives are engaged in a hunt for the slayers of "Georgia" Meeghan and "Spot" Bucher, and at the same time keeping alert for another outbreak between the rival gangs.

Seems All Right In the Concrete

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 20.—This city has what is believed to be the highest concrete smokestack in the world nearing completion at the Dallas Light and Power Company's plant here. The stack is 363 feet 4 1/2 inches high. It is 28 1/2 feet in diameter at the base and 15 feet at the top.
The inside diameter at the bottom is 31 feet and at top, 14 feet. It contains 969 cubic yards of concrete, weighing 4000 tons and will withstand a 120 mile an hour gale.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burcham are the happy parents of a fine 9 pound baby boy.

CHANEY AND VALLI TRIUMPH IN "THE SHOCK" AT NATIONAL

There are few theatre-goers who follow William Dudley Pelley's story will fail to recall the beautiful young girl who shared honors with House Peters and Matt Moore in "The Storm," the Universal-Jewel production of a few months ago that swept the country and was accorded unstinted praise by critics everywhere. The girl was Virginia Valli and as a result of her exceptionally fine work in that production, Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Pictures Corporation, decided that she was worthy of stardom. She has been signed on a five-year contract by Universal and makes her bow in stellar fashion with "The Shock," the production coming to the National Theatre Friday and Saturday.

In "The Shock" Miss Valli shares honors with Lon Chaney, but hereafter she will be starred alone. However, there is enough glory in the latest Universal-Jewel for both players. "The Shock" is a dramatic story of life in that section of San Francisco known as "The Barbary Coast" during the days just preceding the San Francisco earthquake. In order to

The Weather
Tonight partly cloudy and colder. Friday generally fair.

DALLAS.—Growth of this city has been so rapid as shown by the demand for water service that the city water department has just purchased 7,000 new water meters in one order.

Many Property Owners Submit Price on Lots

W. K. Boyd, President of The News Publishing Company, states today that local property owners in all parts of the city are submitting their lots and prices asked for consideration in the move to build the J. K. Hughes Demonstration Home. He stated that he would likely publish a list of the lots submitted in Friday's News.

All propositions must be in by 6 o'clock Saturday. Final decision as to the location of the home will be made Monday, at which time further announcements will be made.

Widespread interest prevails in the project and it seems more certain every day that the construction of the home will mean the beginning of a real building campaign in Mexia.

YMCA Board To Meet Friday

The YMCA Board of Directors met this morning at 11 o'clock in the offices of the E. L. Smith Oil company to decide as to the plans of the building. The Building Committee met with them. The matter was gone over with some thoroughness but not knowing the sentiment of the subscribers, John Sweatt, President of the Chamber of Commerce proposed that a canvass be made of the ideas of those who had pledged finances to

the transaction. This was agreed upon and Secretary Ben Stollenwerk stated that he would have the necessary information for the board by 2:00 o'clock Friday when another meeting would be held and definite action taken.

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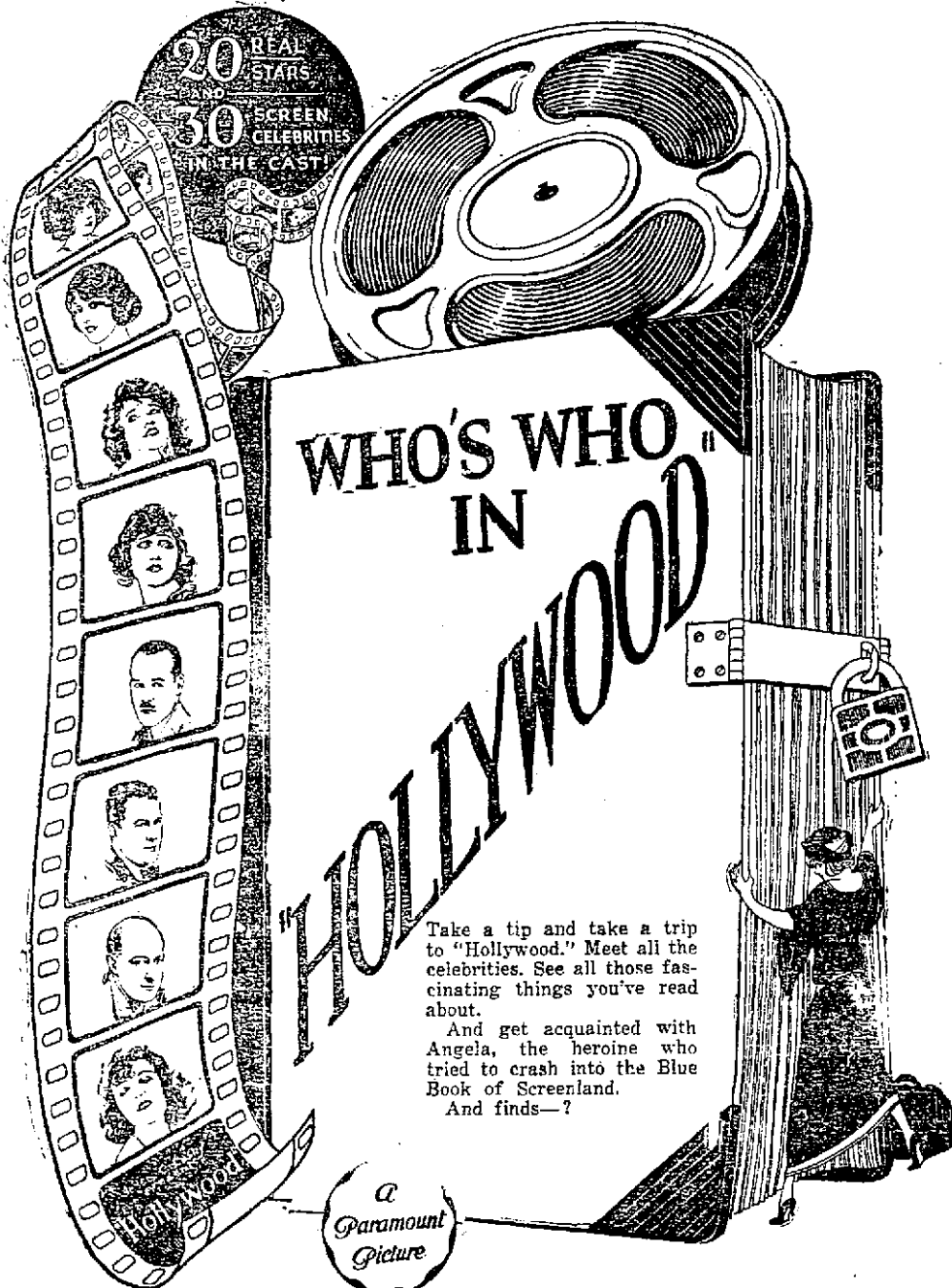
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Evangelist Deals With Lawlessness Of The Day.

Selling Out To The Devil Is The Theme

"Selling out to the devil, lock, stock and barrel" was the title given to a great sermon delivered at the big tent revival Wednesday, night by Rev. L. C. Garrison, the evangelist. It was an uncompromising fight against the lawlessness of the day, replete with graphic illustrations that emphasized the points brought out in the sermon. The singer, Mr. Carroll, was at his best, it seemed and rendered a most appreciative solo prior to the sermon. He has a voice with an appeal to it that never fails to touch the souls of his growing throngs of hearers.

Mr. Treadway, at the piano, nightly contributes largely to the joys of the service of sacred music.

The sermon in part was as follows: "Ye have sold yourself for naught, and ye shall be redeemed without money." Ias. 52 3.

"The business of the minister is to rebuke sin. We should cry aloud and spare not. Amos, the plain man of God in no uncertain tone rebuked sinners of their sins. John the Baptist rebuked the people of their sins and tried out, Oh! you generations of vipers. Jesus did not mince words as He challenged the evil conditions of the temple, but he chased the money-changers out of the House of God. You will find in lives of the Apostles that they condemned sin.

From the days of the Bible until now every man that has moved the world has cried against sin. Every man that God has sent into the world as His ministers, he has been commissioned of the Lord to rebuke, expose and condemn the things of his day and generation that are wrong. The greatest weakness of the ministry of today is that they have lost the note of rebuking and condemning sin.

We are facing the most alarming conditions. Our social and political conditions are such as to alarm us. Never in the history of this world was our home life in peril as now. Since our forefathers met in the Declaration of Independence, and afterwards wrote the Constitution, was this country of ours facing such perilous conditions.

Sabbath Desecration. There needs to be a conscience created in this town concerning the Lord's Day. Many dishonor the Lord's Day in some form of pleasure; others thinking that it will bring unto them material gain. The Christian Sabbath

at its origin in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, to desecrate the Lord's Day is to treat the resurrection with contempt.

This is the land of Washington, first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen. This is the land of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence. This is the land of Benjamin Franklin, the wisest of our political forefathers, and the land of Alexander Hamilton, our financial high-priest. Of Perry, who said, "Don't give up the ship," and of Lincoln, who said, "I hope it may always be said of me that I plucked up a thorn and planted a rose wherever a flower would grow," and yet, we are becoming the most worldly-minded pleasure-seeking, money-hunting, Godless nation in all the world.

The Sin of Social Impurity. This is one of the scarlet sins of the age; both men and women are living far below the standard of purity. Even the high-school girls and boys are the social butterflies of this age. Our homes are on the level with the women, even so the town. The devil and the women can damn this world, and Jesus and the women can save it.

Bootlegging is Another Sin of Lawlessness of This Age. Many of our drug stores have become boot-legging joints. In some places the boot-leggers are so numerous that they have perfected an organization.

There is a deliberate organized effort and a well-planned conspiracy for reaching and deep laid from one end of this country to the other, to absolutely destroy the Eighteenth Amendment, and to put a saloon back on every corner throughout this country. A man said a few days ago at a meeting in the Carnegie Hall of New York, in the presence of 5,000 people,

"To hell with the Constitution, we are going to have our liquor back."

This lawless element declares that prohibition was hastily enacted, while as a matter of fact no question ever decided by the American people was better understood than the prohibition question. For more than one hundred years, this question was intensively and extensively discussed.

The lawless element again declares that prohibition was the will and act of the minority, notwithstanding, that before the national prohibition went into effect, thirty-four states, acting separately for themselves, had adopted prohibition. More than three-fifths of the people and four fifths of the territory of the country were under prohibition. The Eighteenth Amendment was submitted by a vote of more than two-thirds of both Houses of the United States Congress, and has been ratified by forty-six of the forty-eight States, or by twenty-three-twenty-fourths of them. The only two States which have failed to ratify to date, Connecticut and Rhode Island, have less than one-third of the population, and more than one-fifth hundredth of the continental area.

Another false statement relative to prohibition, is that prohibition was put over while the American soldiers

were in France. The Congress which submitted prohibition to the States was elected November, 1916, five months before war was declared on Germany, April, 1917. American soldiers are not drunkards; they helped Kentucky to enact prohibition after their return in 1919; raised the prohibition majority in Ohio from 28,000 to 42,000, and in Michigan, from 68,000 to 207,000.

Again the statement is made that prohibition is unconstitutional, and yet by unanimous opinion of the United States Supreme Court, 1920, both the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Enforcement Code were declared to be constitutional.

I want to go on record as saying that a boot-legger is the lowest down, puerile, diabolical mugwump that ever wiggled out of the pit of the under-world.

This condition exists because we have so many dirty, stinking, low-down, weasel-eyed, black-hearted, white-livered, pie-counter politicians I will never put on the soft-pedal as long as there is a weeping woman on the face of the earth; not as long as there is a vomiting drunkard on the face of the earth; not so long as this damnable destroying angel hovers over my fair and beautiful country,

with one of its black wings dipped in the Atlantic Ocean and the other in the Pacific, and its claws tearing the heart out of the American home. Prohibition and every other law, for the good of the people, can be enforced by placing men in authority who have the inclination, courage and ability to do what they are paid and sworn to do.

The Sin of Gambling.

You find this sin in the cold-drink stand, such as matching for the drinks, punch-boards, slot-machines, domino halls, hotels, poker games, crap games, ball games. A man may be an honest man when he begins the game, but if he follows it as a profession he becomes a thief; he will load the dice, mark the cards or do anything to win the pot, thereby he becomes a lawless character, and is undesirable in his community.

Society Gambling.

Some of our worst gambling is done in the drawing-room of elegant homes. I fear the social gambling for my boy more than the game in some back alley. Nine out of ten of the gamblers of today were taught to gamble in their homes, and eight out of ten were taught to gamble in Christian homes. At the World's Fair, in Chicago, there were three thousand three hundred gamblers present. Eighty-two

out of every hundred said they were taught to play cards in a Christian home. We therefore see that the social card game is an incubator for the hatching of gamblers. If you stop your social card playing, you will stop making gamblers.

The sin of gambling leads to many other forms of vice, diseases of mind, will, prostitutes the affection, and unfits man for the noble things of life. There is not a single redeeming trait in it—No, not one.

The Result of Lawlessness.

Whenever in the history of the world a nation has been righteous and law-abiding, it has prospered and become stronger in power and influence, but on the other hand, when any nation, no matter how strong and power-

ful, turn aside from the path of rectitude, and begins to wallow in the mire of self-indulgence and lawlessness, it has suffered and dwindled to a mere shadow of its former glory, or it has been wiped off of the face of the earth.

Greece is a striking example of this fact. As long as the Greeks had a better civilization than the surrounding countries, she grew in power, but when Greece turned from her high ideals and relapsed into pleasure loving, self-indulgence and sinful dissipation, her power began to dwindle, and all that is left today of that proud nation that once ruled the world is a pitiful weak nation, subject to the whims of other nations.

Rome that conquered the world, but

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GREENVILLE.—Voters of this city last week rejected a proposal for a bond issue of \$325,000 for extensions of the city water supply including a large addition to the main reservoir.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of \$20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorney's fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September, A. D. 1923.

O. KENNEDY, J. P.
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

19-26-1-8

SCOREBOARD

The Cleveland Indians took the last game from the Yanks, 8 to 3 and again prevented the New Yorkers from clinching the pennant.

Nehf pitched good ball while two Cardinal pitchers were being pounded and the Giants won 10 to 4, and increased their lead to five games.

Rommell was knocked out of the box in the first game which the Tigers won, 8 to 2, but he came back and hurled the Athletics to a 10 to 9 victory in the second game.

Blankenship kept Boston's hits scattered and the White Sox won 6 to 2.

Behind Danforth's good pitching the Browns won the first game, 5 to 1, but the Senators copped the second, 2 to 1.

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345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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"LIGHTNIN" IS COMING

Heralded these many months by playgoers who surrendered to its mingled fun and heart throbs during its record-smashing runs in New York and Chicago, "Lightnin" will be a welcome visitor to the Opera House, Sat., September 29.

The mere announcement that it is one of John Golden's plays would carry strong assurance of its wholesomeness and all round merit, but "Lightnin" has fame that precedes it wherever the English language is spoken and its coming to the more distant cities has been awaited with interest to be compared only with the enthusiasm that attended the early visits of "Ben Hur," "The Old Homestead," "The Music Master," and a few other beloved classics of the stage. Mr. Golden's other successes, "Turn to the Right," "Three Wise Fools," and "Dear Me" are well remembered by local theatre-goers and many were also fortunate enough to see "The First Year," "Thank-U," and "The Seventh Heaven" during the past two years in New York and Chicago. No producer has had his name linked with a stronger group of successes.

Winchell Smith, who wrote "Lightnin" in collaboration with Frank Bacon, staged the production to be seen here and the cast is a special one, headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, and organized for a tour of the important cities, including Detroit, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and a few of the "high spots" in the Southwest.

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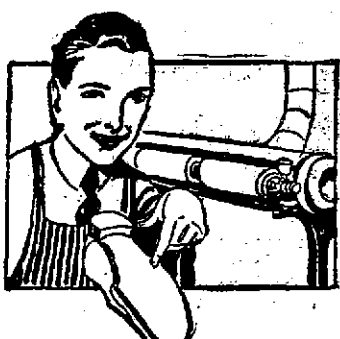
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cause she had the best laws of any nation of her day, failed as soon as she began to disregard her own laws. It was no foreign enemy that defeated her, it was her own sin. When she gave herself over to sinful, lustful living, she became her own executioner.

Spain is another example. Though she once ruled a large part of the new world, today she is hardly master of her own shores.

German in our own day has paid the price of selfish lust.

Israel was perhaps the most striking example of this fact. So plain is the fact that her sins caused her downfall, that no man will question. How like the history of Israel is the history of every great nation. As long as they have been true to high ideals that enabled them to serve the world, they have enjoyed prosperity, but as soon as they have become slaves to selfish living, they have met with disaster.

It is not only true of a nation, but the state, the county or town, or individual that lives a selfish, lawless, Godless, Christless life, will go down in defeat and despair.

LEGISLATORS

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executive has excited class antagonism, and domestic insurrection, endeavoring to array within the State class against class and religion against religion for political gain and personal jealousy; that in public utterances he has openly directed certain classes of persons to kill others with a promise of official pardon; that he has unlawfully mobilized the National Guard of the State without sufficient reason and brought shame and debt upon the people of the State unbecomingly; that he has set vainly in disregard of well regulated American law, arbitrarily set aside the writ of habeas corpus and sought to promote high handed methods of injustice and domination, threatening the fundamental rights of the people in direct violation of the Constitution of the Nation and the State.

The legislators also struck at the target of the Governor to place under arrest the newspapers which should they attempt a peaceful assembly and enumerated additional alleged violations dealing with the attempted censorship of the State press and the censorship upon the movements of the military, a breach no overt act had been committed against the State forces.

WANTED—A woman of color. Apply Majestic Cafe. 26A3

STRANGER DIES HERE THIS MORNING AND BODY WILL BE SHIPED TO HIS OLD HOME

Last Saturday night local officers picked up a white man who was wandering around aimlessly, but who could give no intelligible account of himself, except that he had lived in Red Rock, Bastrop county, where he had a brother and father living. Papers on his person showed that he had worked for the Humble company, and his name was Charlie Silas Hanna. He also had a deposit slip issued by a Wortham bank for \$80.15, and a railroad ticket from Wortham to Hearne, also about \$30 in cash, but when questioned he did not seem to know anything about Wortham. Said his father was named Henry Hanna and his brother Zack Hanna.

His relatives were communicated with and said they would send some one after him, and did not seem to be surprised nor worried over his condition, that he had been that way before. It was discovered that he was a Mason and members of the local lodge got him a good bed and made him as comfortable as possible in the city hold over while awaiting the arrival of his people. Yesterday morning he was taken to a barber shop, and given a bath and a shave and seemed to be in good health. Dr. Hamm attended him and

Police Guard Newspaper In New York City

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Additional police guards were posted today outside offices of New York newspapers, where "combined" editions are being published despite the press men's strike.

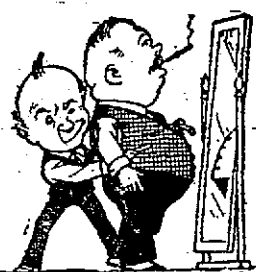
The lines of battle were tightened with men and employers both voting determined resistance to the other's demands at meetings lasting into the early hours.

300 Men Arrested In Chicago Raid By Rum Runners

By L. L. SISK. (United Press Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Approximately 300 men were plucked from beer saloons, cafes, street corners, alleys and "doss houses," in Chicago's underworld during the night and morning, in Mayor Dever's campaign to rid the city of beer runners, following the "beer war" killings.

Practically every policeman and detective on the night shift participated in the hunt, one of the most extensive in years.

Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins, in personal charge of the round-up, ordered his twenty-seven police captains to continue the round-up until every suspicious character is in jail or driven from the city.



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